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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DATA - CYPRUS

REF: (A) STATE 040971; (B) NICOSIA 0536

FOR PARTIAL RESPONSE TO REF (A) PLEASE REFER TO
REF.(B). ADDITIONAL INFO PROVIDED BELOW. (EXCHANGE RATE
ON FEB.25, 1977; ONE CYPRUS POUND EQUALS \$2.42):

(1) GOC PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR GDP GROWTH IN 1976 AT
CURRENT PRICES IS 20 PERCENT AND AT CONSTANT 1975
PRICES IS 12-14 PER CENT. PER REF (B) PARA. 1-A,
REALIZED GDP GROWTH AT CONSTANT 1973 RPT 1973 PRICES
IS 13.8 PER CENT.

(2) SELECTED CYPRUS EXPORTS (INCLUDING RE-EXPORT) IN
CYPRUS POUNDS, MILLIONS (FOB):

COUNTRY/REGION	FULL YR 1975	JAN.-NOV. 1976
U.K.	19.6	26.6
OTHER COMMONWEALTH	2.6	1.8
USSR	2.4	4.4

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NETHERLANDS	1.4	1.7
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1.3	0.9
BULGARIA	1.2	0.7
GREECE	2.3	2.1
LEBANON	2.2	14.7
SAUDIA ARABIA	1.3	5.3
SYRIA	4.5	5.9

LIBYA	4.0	5.1
N & S AMERICA	0.3	0.5
(EXCLUDING CANADA)		
DUBAI	0.9	1.5
W.GERMANY	1.0	0.5
FRANCE	0.5	0.4
ITALY	1.2	1.1
SWEDEN	1.0	1.8
KUEAIT	0.6	2.1
OMAN	0.6	1.2

(3) TOTAL CYPRUS EXPORTS (INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS) IN CYPRUS POUNDS

MILLIONS (FOB):

FOR FULL YEAR 1975: 56.0

FOR JAN-NOV 1975: 50.6

FOR JAN-NOV 1976: 92.3

(4) MAIN CYPRUS EXPORTS FOR JAN.-NOV. 1976 IN CYPRUS

POUNDS MILLIONS (FOB):

(FULL YEAR 1975 FIGURES IN PARENTHESIS):

FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS (MEAT, POTATOES 30.1 (18.8)

VEGETABLES, ETC.

BEVERAGES & TOBACCO (WINES, BRANDIES, ETC) 9.6 (5.5)

CRUDE MATERIALS (HIDES, CORK, WOOD, 8.6 (8.4)

FERTILIZER, ORES, UMBER, ETC)

MINERAL FUELS AND LUBRICANTS 0.5 (-)

CHEMICALS (INCLUDING INSECTICIDES) 0.7 (0.2)

MANUFACTURED GOODS (PAPERBOARD, YARNS,

LEATHER, CORK, CEMENT, ETC) 12.4 (9.1)

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MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIP. 1.6 (0.7)

(MAINLY TRUCKS AND PUMPS)

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS 12.5 (5.8)

ITEMS NOT ELSEWHERE LISTED -- (0.3)

TOTAL: 76.0 (48.8)

(5) CYPRUS PRODUCTION OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN

METRIC TONS

	1975	1976
WHEAT	32,512	40,000
BARLEY	50,800	60,000
CITRUS	81,000	83,000 EST.
GRAPES	171,450	167,500
CARROTS	3,200	10,500
POTATOES	125,000	175,000
CAROBS	20,400	34,680

NOTE: CITRUS PRODUCTION REFERS TO CROP YEARS 1975/76 AND 1976/77.

ALL OTHER FIGURES BY CALENDAR YEAR.

(6) RETRAINING FOR UNEMPLOYED: ACCORDING TO SENIOR
EMPLOYMENT OFFICER, GOC WILL SOON TAKE FIRST STEPS TO
IMPLEMENT NEW INDUSTRIAL TRAINING LAW WHICH WILL MAKE
RETRAINING COMPULSORY FOR CERTAIN CATEGORY UNEMPLOYED.
EXACT DETAILS OF PROGRAM HAVE NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT.

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(7) UNEMPLOYMENT TERMINOLOGY: EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED SEVERAL
GOC OFFICES ABOUT DATA ON PAGE 3, PARA.10 OF GOC MEMO OF
1/4/77 AND HAS RECEIVED DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS REGARDING
UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES. GENERALLY, "GAINFULLY EMPLOYED"
MEANS THOS ACTUALLY WORKING WHILE "ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE
POPULATION" IS ANOTHER TERM FOR LABOR FORCE. NOTE THAT
TOTAL LABOR FORCE AT END OF 1976 ACCORDING TO STATISTICS
DEPT. COMES TO 205,000, INCLUDING:

REGISTERED EMPLOYED:	163,000
UNEMPLOYED, REGISTERED AND	
UNREGISTERED (EST):	17,000
NATIONAL GUARD (EST):	10,000
GREEK CYPRIOTS WORKING	
OVERSEAS (EST):	10,000
UNACCOUNTED:	5,000

TOTAL: 205,000

(8) UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES: VERIFICATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES
WITH GOC STATISTICAL DEPT REVEALS FOLLOWING: IN REF.(B)
PARA. 1-E UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES FOR 1974, 1975, AND 1976 ARE

AVERAGES RPT AVERAGES FOR EACH YEAR AND NOT YEAR END
FIGURES. AS REPORTED IN REF (B) SENIOR EMPLOYMENT
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OFFICER BELIEVES DECEMBER 1976 (I.E. END OF YEAR)
REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED NUMBERED 9,000 AND UNREGISTERED
UNEMPLOYED NUMBER 8,000. HOWEVER, STATISTICS DEPT.
BELIEVES PROVISIONAL FIGURES ARE 7,300 REGISTERED
UNEMPLOYED AND 9,500 UNREGISTERED UNEMPLOYED. APPEARS
TO EMBASSY THAT VARIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES RELEASED BY GOC
IN 1975 AND 1976 INCLUDED ONLY REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND
THAT AVERAGE FIGURES FOR YEARS 1974, 1975 AND 1976 REPORTED
REF.(B) ARE AVERAGES ONLY FOR REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED. FIGURES
FOR END OF 1976 REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED VARY FROM 7,300
(STATISTICS DEPT.) TO 9,000 (EMPLOYMENT OFFICE). COUNTING
BOTH REGISTERED AND UNREGISTERED, TOTAL END OF YEAR UNEMPLOYMENT
FIGURE IS AROUND 17,000; CALCULATED AGAINST TOTAL GREEK
CYPRIOT LABOR FORCE OF 205,000, PER CENT UNEMPLOYED IS 8.3
PER CENT.

(9) NOTE: PRODUCTION, EMPLOYMENT, AND GDP FIGURES IN THIS
TELEGRAM RELATE ONLY TO GOC-CONTROLLED PART OF CYPRUS
OR GREEK CYPRIOT POPULATION. EMBASSY HAS NO ADDITIONAL
DATA REGARDING TURKISH-CONTROLLED NORTH.
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